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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA/TCO

ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT: Search for New/Additional Military Ground Force Installations in the Vicinity of Birobidzhan, Obluche, and Svobodnyy; and a search for evidence of decreased military activity in the Achinsk area.

REFERENCE: Requirement No. [] NPIC Project No. 35025-5

1. In response to referenced requirement a search for new/additional military Ground Force installations within a 25 nm radius of Birobidzhan (48 48N 132 57E), Obluche (49 00N 131 05E), and Svobodnyy (51 24N 128 08E); and, in addition, a search for evidence of decreased military activity in the Achinsk (56 17N 90 30E) area, was also accomplished with negative results.

2. Examination of available photographic coverage between 1962 and early 1965 indicates that all ground forces associated installations located within the 25 nm radius of the three areas cited above were present prior to mid-1963.

3. An analysis of available photographic coverage of the Achinsk area reveals no evidence of a significant decrease in the level of military activity.

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